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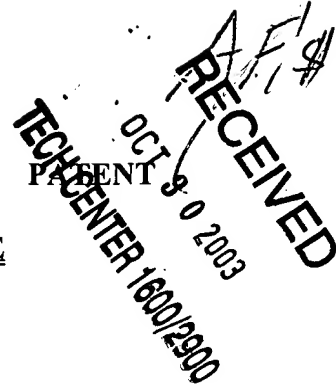
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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Commissioner:

This amendment is filed solely to resolve a minor editing issue, and is filed in conjunction with the currently filed Appeal Brief. Since no new matter or issues are introduced or raised by the amendment, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. No fees are believed due in connection with this amendment; however, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSD:602/MBW. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.